

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

10 (Currently Amended): A speech recognition updatable system applied to a vehicle, comprising:

a speech collecting device collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;

a storing section storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, ~~for an output of a vehicle device;~~

a searching section searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word, from the set of recognition words;

a mode setting section setting a registration mode for registering a new recognition word ~~used for the speech recognition and an a new operation pattern associated with corresponding to~~ the new recognition word ~~in the storing section;~~

a communication unit communicating with a base station ~~having a word database;~~

an input device inputting various information for communicating with the base station via the communication unit;

an operation setting section setting ~~an a new~~ operation pattern to a new recognition word ~~under the registration mode, based on the basis of~~ information obtained ~~by the in~~ communication with the base station ~~under the registration mode;~~

a registering section registering the new recognition word and the new operation pattern associated with the new recognition word set by the operation setting section in the storing section; and

a control section controlling the output vehicle device, based on the basis of an operation pattern associated with corresponding to a recognition word searched by the searching section, wherein the searching operation setting section serves to search for the new recognition word stored in the storing section under the registration mode with higher priority than the set of recognition words stored preliminarily in the storing section replace a recognition word stored preliminarily in the storing section with a spoken word as a new recognition word under the registration mode so as to register newly an operation pattern corresponding to the replaced spoken word, and

wherein the newly registered operation pattern is one of an operation pattern stored preliminarily in the storing section and an operation pattern set newly by the driver.

11 (Currently Amended): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the input device includes the speech collecting section, and wherein the operation setting section serves to allocate newly an operation pattern to a new recognition word selected from the set of spoken words collected by the speech collecting device under the registration mode.

12 (Currently Amended): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the input device includes a keyboard[[:]], and

wherein the operation setting section serves to allocate newly an operation pattern to a new recognition word selected from information inputted by the keyboard under the registration mode.

13 (Currently Amended): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the operation setting section is able to access the a word database of the base station via the communication unit for thereby setting newly an operation pattern to a new recognition word in the word database.

14 (Currently Amended): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the operation setting section is able to set an icon to the a new recognition word registered under the registration mode.

15 (Currently Amended): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

~~the output device includes a display, and wherein~~  
~~the control section allows the a display device to display at least one of a set of the new~~  
~~recognition word registered by the operation setting section under the registration mode and an~~  
~~associated icon associated with the new recognition word on the basis of the operation pattern set~~  
~~by the operation setting section.~~

16 (Currently Amended): A speech recognition updatable system, comprising:  
means for collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;

means for storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, of ~~an output means a vehicle device~~;

means for searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word, from the set of recognition words;

means for setting a registration mode for registering a new recognition word ~~used for the speech recognition and an a new operation pattern associated with corresponding to the new recognition word in the storing means~~;

means for communicating with a base station ~~having a word database~~;

means for inputting various information for communicating with the base station via the ~~communication unit~~ communicating means;

means for setting ~~an a new~~ operation pattern to a new recognition word under the registration mode, based on the basis of information obtained ~~by the~~ in communication with the base station ~~under the registration mode~~;

means for registering the new recognition word and the new operation pattern ~~associated with the new recognition word set by the~~ operation setting means in the storing means; and

means for controlling the ~~output means~~ vehicle device, ~~based on the basis of the~~ an operation pattern associated with corresponding to a recognition word searched by the searching means,

wherein the searching operation setting means serves to search for the ~~new recognition word stored in the storing means under the registration mode with higher priority than the set of recognition words stored preliminarily in the storing means~~ replace a recognition word stored preliminarily in the storing means with spoken word as a new recognition word under the

registration mode so as to register newly an operation pattern corresponding to the replaced spoken word, and

wherein the newly registered operation pattern is one of an operation pattern stored preliminarily in the storing section and an operation pattern set newly by the driver.

17 (Currently Amended): A method for operating a speech recognition updatable system applied to a vehicle, comprising:

collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;

storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, of ~~an output a vehicle~~ device;

searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word, from the set of recognition words;

setting a registration mode for registering a new recognition word ~~used for the speech recognition and an a new~~ operation pattern ~~associated with~~ corresponding to the new recognition word;

communicating with a base station ~~having a word database~~;

inputting various information for communicating with the base station;

setting an a new operation pattern to a new recognition word under the registration mode, based on the basis of inputted information obtained in the communicating step;

registering the new recognition word and the new operation pattern associated with the corresponding to a new recognition word set in the setting step; and

controlling the output vehicle device, based on the basis of the an operation pattern associated with corresponding to a recognition word searched in the searching step,

wherein in the searching step the new recognition word registered in the registering step under the registration mode is searched with higher priority than the set of recognition words stored preliminarily in the storing step operation setting a recognition word stored preliminarily in the storing means is replaced with a spoken word as a new recognition word under the registration mode so as to register newly an operation pattern corresponding to the replaced spoken word, and

wherein the newly registered operation pattern is one of an operation pattern stored preliminarily in the storing section and a operation pattern set newly by the driver.